

DATES TO SAVE

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# NEWSLETTER

Great Hearts Western Hills Lower School



## DATES TO SAVE

- February 4: 100<sup>th</sup> day of school
- February 12: Lower School Class Picture Day
- February 16-18 – Parent Open House
- February 20: \$20 on the 20th
- February 27 - Student Spartan Spirit Day
- March 5: 3-5 Concert
- March 6: K-2 Concert

**ANNUAL  
FAMILY  
SURVEY**

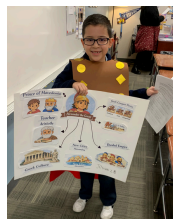
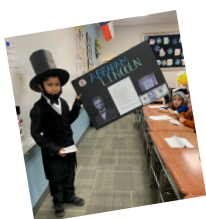
**FEBRUARY  
11<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>**  
GreatHearts<sup>™</sup>  
Texas

Please keep an eye out for the survey link in your inbox and take a moment to share your perspective. Your feedback helps us affirm what we are doing well and identify where we can improve in the service of your scholars and families.

Each class that has 100% participation will receive a popcorn party!

## TEACHER SHOUT OUT

Huge shout-out to our amazing 2nd-grade team! Creativity really shone as you guided students through their independent studies on historical figures. From research to presentations, you helped spark curiosity, confidence, and a genuine love of learning. The students' hard work is a direct reflection of your support—nicely done!



## PARENT OPEN HOUSE

### FEBRUARY 16TH-18TH

#### GET A SNEAK PEEK OF:

- Observe our classical curriculum in action
- Experience the rigor and richness of our curriculum
- See the high expectations students rise to in the classroom through focus, virtue, and participation
- Witness the ordered joy of our academy culture
- Show your student that you are invested and proud of the work they do each day
- Please note: Spring Open House is for current parents/guardians only and is intended as a quiet classroom observation experience

**SCAN TO SIGN UP  
TODAY**



# CAMPUS SPELLING BEE WINNER

Congratulations to our Campus Spelling Bee Winner: Havisha Pranesh. Thank you to judges and parents for showing support. A big shout-out to our Upper School guest judge, Laney Young (8<sup>th</sup> grade).



On Friday, February 20th, we invite you to consider giving \$20. When our community comes together for the same goal it makes a significant impact. Each family that gives will receive a one of a kind, "Spartan Nation" cup.



## SPRING CONCERT

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

### What is Concert Dress?

Boys should wear a white oxford style shirt, black slacks, a black belt, black shoes and socks, and a black necktie (no pop culture or musical ties).

Girls should wear a white blouse (no halter tops or spaghetti straps), a black skirt (knee-length or longer) or black dress pants, black dress shoes (no high heels), and black or white knee-socks or tights. Girls may also wear a solid black dress if this is preferable. White cardigans are acceptable. No distracting hair accessories (no "cheer size bows"). If using one, bows or headbands should be solid white or solid black.

### Scholar Arrival Time

3rd grade - Students are to arrive promptly in the MPR at 5:30pm for warm-up and concert placement. Theatre doors will open at 5:50pm to welcome parents and families. Concert will start promptly at 6:00pm.

4th grade - Students are to arrive promptly in the MPR at 6:15pm for warm-up and concert placement. Theatre doors will open at 6:35pm to welcome parents and families. Concert will start promptly at 6:45pm.

5th grade - Students are to arrive promptly in the MPR at 7:00 PM for warm-up and concert placement. Theatre doors will open at 7:20 PM to welcome parents families. Concert will start promptly at 7:30pm.

### Concert Attendance Policy

Student attendance is mandatory and constitutes a significant portion of their semester grade. Only students with a valid excused absence (as outlined in the Family Handbook) will be excused from the performance. The sheer act of giving a reason for an absence does not EXCUSE the absence. There are no alternative assignments for excused, nor unexcused absences. If you have questions about the concert attendance policy, please see our family handbook for additional information.

**K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

### What is Concert Dress?

Boys should wear a white oxford style shirt, black slacks, a black belt, black shoes and socks, and a black necktie (no pop culture or musical ties).

Girls should wear a white blouse (no halter tops or spaghetti straps), a black skirt (knee-length or longer) or black dress pants, black dress shoes (no high heels), and black or white knee-socks or tights. Girls may also wear a solid black dress if this is preferable. White cardigans are acceptable. No distracting hair accessories (no "cheer size bows"). If using one, bows or headbands should be solid white or solid black.

### Scholar Arrival Time

Kinder - Students are to arrive promptly in the MPR at 5:30pm for warm-up and concert placement. Theatre doors will open at 5:50pm to welcome parents and families. Concert will start promptly at 6:00pm.

1st grade - Students are to arrive promptly in the MPR at 6:15pm for warm-up and concert placement. Theatre doors will open at 6:35pm to welcome parents and families. Concert will start promptly at 6:45pm.

2nd grade - Students are to arrive promptly in the MPR at 7:00 PM for warm-up and concert placement. Theatre doors will open at 7:20 PM to welcome parents families. Concert will start promptly at 7:30pm.

### Concert Attendance Policy

Student attendance is mandatory and constitutes a significant portion of their semester grade. Only students with a valid excused absence (as outlined in the Family Handbook) will be excused from the performance. The sheer act of giving a reason for an absence does not EXCUSE the absence. There are no alternative assignments for excused, nor unexcused absences. If parents have further questions about the concert attendance policy, they may contact Headmaster Absher.

This event will take place in the Great Hearts Western Hills Gym.